

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of enabling cash payments for e-commerce transactions includes the step of providing a cash acceptance device at a point of presence. Upon depositing cash with the cash acceptance device, the  
5 amount of cash received for a selected transaction is communicated to a server geographically distinct from the point of presence. The selected transaction is executed in accordance with whether the amount received is greater than or equal to the amount required for the selected transaction.